

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Markus Kloss et al.  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 5; and
- III. Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.